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General Election results in change of president and two legislator positions

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The results of the June 2 General Election have been made available, showing that Wilfrid Cleveland will be the next Ho-Chunk Nation president, defeating challenger Robert Two Bears with a 20 percent margin.

Also, one incumbent legislator retained her position, while in two other legislator races, the challengers were successful.

For the District 1 Seat 2 legislator position, challenger Douglas Greengrass came away with the victory over incumbent Susan Waukon, 223 to 188. The votes were fairly equal in all the polling stations except Black River Falls, where Greengrass received 206 votes to Waukon's 174 votes, a difference of 32.

For the District 3 Seat 1 legislator position, challenger Kathy DeCamp took the top votes, 150 to 129, over incumbent Heather Cloud, a difference of 21 votes. The biggest difference in vote totals was in Wisconsin Rapids, where DeCamp received 61 votes to Cloud's 27 votes, a difference of 34 votes.

For the District 4 Seat 2 legislator position, incumbent Shelby Visintin received the most votes, 79 to 55, over challenger Muriel Whiteagle-Lee. The biggest vote difference was in absentee totals, where Visintin received 38 votes to Whiteagle-Lee's 9.

President-elect Cleveland believes his challenge ahead will be to combine the past with the future.

"The large task lies ahead," Cleveland said after the election. "It's important to remember what our elders did to improve our lives and to carry on our cultural traditions."

Cleveland said it will be a difficult task to lead the Nation onward with progress, but not forgetting the past.

"We have to maintain the feelings our elders had – we can't let them die out," he said. "What is important is our language. It's important to retain our fluent speakers so we can hold conversations in the Ho-Chunk language."

Yet, it is important to keep the Nation progressing into the future, he said.

"Changes need to get done," he said. "Our children live in two worlds. We are in those same situations. We need to maintain what our elders gave to us, but now we also have to move forward with developments that will afford us to maintain or improve what we have. It's a balance to do both – to keep what we had and do what we want to get done."

Martina Littlewolf and Eunice Winneshiek do their civic duties as poll workers at the Community Building in the Mission, Black River Falls, as Dawn Killian Lambert signs in to vote during the June 2 General Election.

Incumbent District 4 Set 2 Legislator Shelby Visintin said she looks forward to serving the Nation for another term.

"I would just like to give a big thank you to all who voted," Visintin said. "I am very honored and excited to serve another term as Ho-Chunk Legislator for D4. I look forward to four more years of representing the Nation. Also, I can't forget my family, friends, and supporters across the Nation for their continued love, support, and words of encouragement on this journey. Let's keep moving in a positive direction for all!"

Kathy DeCamp wishes to thank her supporters and to let everyone know that she intends to work for the people in her district.

"I'm grateful for all the voters supporting me and volunteering for my campaign," DeCamp said. "I am humble and committing myself to the service of the District 3 members and the Ho-Chunk Nation.

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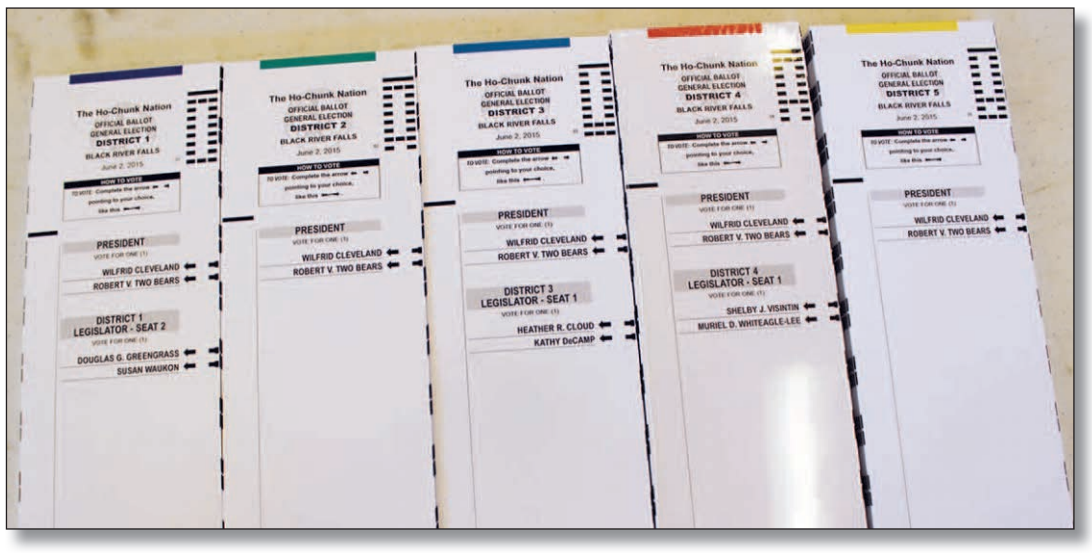

Ballots for all districts are available for voters, allowing them to vote at a poll out of their home district, but requiring them to vote with a ballot for the district of their residences.

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Ho-Chunk can offer video poker at Madison casino, appeals court rules

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Overturning a lower court ruling from last year, a federal appeals court on Wednesday said the Ho-Chunk Nation can offer video poker at its Madison casino because federal law doesn't allow Wisconsin to bar that game if it hasn't criminalized it for everyone in the state.

Last year, U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb ruled that the Ho-Chunk must stop offering video poker at its casino on Madison's Southeast Side because it violated the terms of the tribe's gambling compact with the state.

Crabb agreed with the state that the game is a Class III card game, prohibited by the compact, while the Ho Chunk argued that it is a permissible Class II game.

The Ho-Chunk began to offer video poker at the casino in late 2010, and the state and tribe have argued about its legality since.

But in a 20-page opinion, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, based in Chicago, wrote that because Wisconsin does not criminalize non-banked poker, it cannot prevent the tribe from offering that kind of gaming at its casino.

The federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act therefore doesn't permit Wisconsin to interfere with Class II poker on tribal land, the court wrote, meaning that the Ho-Chunk have the right to offer video poker at the Madison casino.

"IGRA creates a regulatory scheme that respects tribal sovereignty while carving out a regulatory role for the states on only the most lucrative forms of casino gambling and hence the forms of gambling most susceptible to organized crime," Chief Judge Diane Wood wrote for the court. "States may choose to bypass this regulatory scheme if they are willing to ban gaming across the board. But the states lack statutory authority to deny an Indian tribe the ability to offer gaming that is roughly equivalent to what the state allows for its residents."

And because Wisconsin hasn't explicitly criminalized video poker, the IGRA doesn't allow it to bar Class II poker on tribal land, Wood wrote.

In a 2009 letter, the court said, the National Indian Gaming Commission said it considers the kind of poker offered at the Madison casino to be a Class II game because Wisconsin doesn't "wholly prohibit" the game.

Wood wrote that Crabb erred by avoiding an analysis about whether a landmark 1987 U.S. Supreme Court ruling on Indian gambling defined Wisconsin laws as regulating or prohibiting video poker. Instead, Wood wrote, Crabb said that the ruling "had nothing to do with … the meaning of Class II gaming" and found simply that the non-banked poker game was "explicitly prohibited by the laws of the state" and was therefore a Class III game.

A spokeswoman for the state Department of Justice, which has represented the state in the matter, said the department is reviewing the decision. Attorneys for the Ho-Chunk could not be immediately reached.

Wood wrote that Wisconsin's 1993 constitutional amendment banning all but certain kinds of gambling didn't go far enough, and that another state law in 1999 decriminalized the possession of five or fewer video gambling machines, including video poker, at an establishment licensed to sell alcohol. "Wisconsin cannot have it both ways," Wood wrote. "The state must entirely prohibit poker within its borders if it wants to prevent the (Ho-Chunk) Nation or any other Indian tribe from offering poker on the tribe's sovereign lands. When the state decriminalized hosting poker for taverns, it could no longer deny that game to tribes as a matter of federal law."

Wood also noted that in 2004, the state was poised to allow Class III games at the casino if Dane County residents approved it in a referendum, which later failed.

GAMING: CLASS II VS. CLASS III

The Class II and III designations were defined by the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Class II: Tribes are the primary regulators of these games, which are non-casino games described by Congress as bingo, pull tabs, punch boards, tip jars and "non-house banked card games" that aren't explicitly prohibited by state laws, according to the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Class III: These games involve players betting against the house or the machine they are playing on and so are "house-banked games." Congress described Class III games as "all other games" including blackjack, slot machines and electronic games of chance. Tribal-state compacts set the rules for Class III games in licensed casinos.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results

June 2, 2015

General Election

PRESIDENT	BLACK RIVER FALLS	MADISON	LACROSSE	TOMAH	BARABOO	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WISCONSIN DELLS	WITTENBERG	GREEN BAY	MILWAUKEE	MINNEAPOLIS	CHICAGO	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
CANDIDATES														TOTAL	%
WILFRID CLEVELAND	239	23	33	79	135	51	37	47	15	50	14	1	37	761	60.54%
ROBERT V. TWO BEARS	159	10	8	44	66	38	29	9	15	41	40	17	20	496	39.46%
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2															
CANDIDATES														TOTAL	%
DOUGLAS G. GREENGRASS	206	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	223	54.26%
SUSAN WAUKON	174	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	188	45.74%
DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1															
CANDIDATES														TOTAL	%
HEATHER R. CLOUD	3	1	0	3	17	27	34	21	20	3	0	0	0	129	46.24%
KATHY DeCAMP	3	0	0	8	19	61	21	28	8	1	1	0	0	150	53.76%
DISTRICT 4 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2															
CANDIDATES														TOTAL	%
SHELBY J. VISINTIN	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	38	79	58.96%
MURIEL D. WHITEAGLE-LEE	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	9	55	41.04%

First Nations Community Financial receives non-profit status

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Staff Writer

Forrest Funmaker, executive director of First Nations Community Financial, is really, really excited.

The financial institution officially received 501 (c) nonprofit status on May 5 this year.

"We've been trying for the nonprofit status for some time," Funmaker said. "We applied in February 2014, so it took a little more than a year."

They had to prove to the Internal Revenue Service that the institution is a charity and that it does devote time and money to the community.

"So now we have to gear up to the next phase and that is to go to organizations and ask if they have money to lend out. We can lend out to small business owners and entrepreneurs and work with HHCDA to create Individualized Development Accounts (IDAs)," Funmaker said.

"The non-profit status helps us buy items tax-free, we receive a reduced postal rate and we are exempt from paying federal taxes," he said.

First Nations Community Financial came into existence in 2007 with the work from Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development (HHCDA) with financial backing from a NACA grant.

The Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) is a non-profit, community advocacy and homeownership organization. NACA's primary goal is to build strong, healthy neighborhoods in urban and rural areas nationwide through affordable homeownership.

First Nation Community Financial is considered a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), in which 68 are for Native American communities. The purpose of CDFis are to help with low to moderate income families.

"The top 10 CDFIs outperformed the top 10 banks in the country," Funmaker said.

Receiving the nonprofit status will allow the institution into many programs it previously was not eligible for, including a variety of grants.

The nonprofit status help is twofold, he said. First, it will help with the Capitalization Plan, which helps to increase the loan fund. Secondly, it helps with the operational budget, such as salaries and supplies, Funmaker said.

First Nations will be applying to obtain a $700,000 grant, which is a large amount for such an institution.

"I'm crossing my fingers," Funmaker said.

Besides offering loans and other monetary plans, the institution offers public educational opportunities.

"It's an interesting process to help out tribal members and help out the community in different ways," he said. One of the projects was to read stories and provide piggy banks at Head Start centers.

Another activity is the annual Financial Frenzy, which teaches middle and high school students how to manage their money in a game that resembles the activities in life. This year, First Nations will combine forces with Ho-Chunk Social Services and its annual Game of Life. It will be held on June 24 at the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Nekoosa ballroom.

"We need to look at young people and make an effort to educate them on what to do with their money," Funmaker said. "It does hit on a big issue: if they should be mandated to receive some education before receiving their trust funds."

But the concept of helping people and educating them to better manage their money is what First Nations is all about.

"It's definitely part of the whole strategic plan," Funmaker said. "It's closer to the foundation of helping people and getting out into the community."

The staff of First Nations Community Financial (from left) Financial Development Officer Dina Hansen, Executive Director Forrest Funmaker and Financial Development Officer Francesca Bird work to help the financial needs of the community.

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Date	Location	Time
June 17	Ho-Chunk Village/HOW	9:30am-12:00pm
June 17	Winnebago Heights/TAU Parking lot	2:00pm-4:00pm
June 24	Bld BRF Indian Mission/Old Food Distribution.	9:00am-12:00pm
June 24	BRF Sand Pillow Community Bldg	1:30pm-4:30pm

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Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocąk Worak will be June 19th which will be published on June 26th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

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2015 Summer Basketball Camps Registration Form

(One registration form per participant)

Camper Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone Parent: _____ Work Phone Parent: _____

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Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirt Side: YM_____ YL_____ S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____

Basketball Camp Attending

___	June 20-21	Wisconsin Dells	Grade 4-8	8:00am-12:00pm	
			Grade 9-12	2:00pm-6:00pm	
___	June 25-26	Wittenberg	Grade 4-8	8:00am-12:00pm	Both Days
			Grade 9-12	2:00pm-6:00pm	On The 25th
			Grade 9-12	2:00pm-5:00pm	On The 26th
___	August 15-16	Black River Falls	Grade 4-8	8:00am-12:00pm	
			Grade 9-12	2:00pm-6:00pm	

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I the parent/guardian of the child named on this registration agree that my child and I will abide by all the rules of the Rise Up Basketball Camps for which my child is enrolled in, and to its counselors/coaches in charge. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with the Rise Up Basketball Camp , and hereby release, discharge and otherwise indemnify the Ho-Chunk Nation , it's employees and associated personnel.

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Payment Structure
(Check which applies to you.)

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Ho Chunk woman among graduates of the College of Menominee Nation

Submitted by College of Menominee Nation

Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 30, represented a special milestone for the College of Menominee Nation. The 111 students eligible for graduation from CMN's Keshena and Green Bay campuses brought the College's total number of alumni above the 1,000 mark. Candidates received Bachelor's and Associate degrees, technical diplomas, and the certificate of mastery in 15 programs of study

Desma M. Wayka of the **Ho Chunk** tribe was among the 56 graduates who are members or descendants of American Indian tribes. The other 10 tribes having graduates this year are Bad River Chippewa, Brotherton, Cherokee, Crow, Lac Courtes Oreille Ojibway, Menominee, Mohican, Oneida, Potawatomi and Stockbridge-Munsee tribes. Ms. Wayka earned her technical diploma in the College's Business and Office Technician program. She makes her home in Neopit.

Joining CMN President Verna Fowler in the program were Dr. Alton (Sonny) Smart as guest speaker; Trenton Miller, Sr., who spoke on behalf of the graduating class, and Justin Gauthier, a 2011 CMN graduate who welcomed the new graduates to the ranks of alumni.

Dr. Smart, a member of the Bad River Band, serves on the Social Work faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and was one of the first four instructors at CMN when it opened in January 1993. Miller, a Shawano resident, received his CMN degree in Natural Resources. He is a son of the late Glen Miller, Menominee leader during whose tenure the idea of the tribal college was conceived. After earning his Associate Degree at CMN, Gauthier enrolled at UW-Madison and has recently completed his baccalaureate there in English.

A special President's Award was given during ceremonies to Loretta Webster of the Oneida Tribe. Webster was recognized for her aid in the 1992-93 academic year in the establishment of the College of Menominee Nation while she served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Cultural Diversity at UW-Stevens Point. President Fowler cited Webster for facilitating discussions with the Stevens Point Chancellor that led to a credit-transfer agreement as CMN began offering classes. Webster, who is a UW Law School graduate, subsequently served as Land Management Attorney and in other capacities for the Oneida Tribe. More recently, she has practiced and fostered traditional arts. The award commended her work on behalf of American Indian students and communities.

Professor Ruth (Cyndi) Pyatskowit of CMN's teacher education program received the 2015 American Indian College Fund Teacher of the Year Award. Pyatskowit, who lives in Shawano, is project director and principle investigator on several education and literacy grants at the College focused on young children. Her more than 30 years of professional experience includes substantial work with Head Start and other early childhood initiatives.

The College, which opened for students in 1993, is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. It is one of only three Land Grant institutions in Wisconsin and one of 36 recognized tribal colleges in North America. It enrolls American Indian and non-Indian students on its Keshena and Green Bay campuses.

MESSAGE FROM Social Services, Community Supportive Services, Family Service Program

I, Wilfrid Cleveland, as Family Service Program Manager, apologize for any inconvenience this may cause any Families or Individuals in their summer planning, however due to circumstances in working with other entities to make an Event happen may call for some changes just when we thought we had all the planning set. That is what has happened with our Basketball Camp scheduling. We must take one of the Camps out of our schedule and still make an attempt at having have as many of our basketball players participate as possible. With the situation the way it is, we are doing what we can to adapt and make the best out of circumstances that arise for our Youths benefit. All Communities which do not have a Basketball Camp within close proximity are welcome to attend and participate in any of the Camps scheduled below.

With that being said this is the updated schedule for our Basketball Camps:

June 2O-21, 2O15-House of Wellness, Wisconsin Dells
July 25-26, 2015-Wittenberg Birnamwood H.S., Wittenberg
August 15-16, 2015-Black River Falls Sr. High, Black River Falls

As a part of this apology, I am sorry that we couldn't have Camps in more locations than what we have listed. This is the first year we are working with Rise Up, a group affiliated with Milwaukee Bucks. If this is a long lasting relationship plans could only get better as time goes on.

Bronson Koenig visits Indian Community School of Milwaukee

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde/HCN Legislature Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature and the Indian Community School of Milwaukee worked together to bring Bronson Koenig to the Indian Community School of Milwaukee for a Meet & Greet on June 2, 2015 in Franklin, Wisconsin. Bronson read books to the 4K-2nd grade students. He then met with the 3rd-8th grade students and discussed being a student athlete and held a Q & A session with the students. The visit included a tour of the Indian Community School of Milwaukee which was opened in 2007. There are 303 students that attend the school. There are 25 Ho-Chunk students that are enrolled in the school. The Indian Community School of Milwaukee offers 4K-8th grade. If you would like more information you can go to the Indian Community School of Milwaukee website at www.ics-milw.org.

Alex Twinn (Ho-Chunk Student) and Bronson Koenig.

Rep. Shelby Visintin, Bronson Koenig and Jamie Funmaker.

Wisconsin Badger Junior Point Guard Bronson Koenig visits the Indian Community School in Milwaukee. Koenig read 3 books to the 4K-Grade 2 students.

FOOTBALL CAMP

JULY 29-30-31

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UW-STEVENS POINT

Limited to 30 students (20 Ho-Chunk - 10 Descendent of a Ho-Chunk) If all slots are not filled by July 1, 2015 then those slots are open to other Native Americans and Non-Native youth to participate.

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

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Descendent of a Ho-Chunk	$25
Other Native American	$50
Non-Native	$75

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Contact Information: Willy Cleveland 715-284-2622 Ext. 5114
Family Services Program Community Supportive Services Division of the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services.

2015 Football Camp July 29-30-31
Registration Form
(One registration form per participant)

Participant Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Work Phone Parent: _____ Work Phone Parent: _____
Cell Phone Parent: _____ Cell Phone Parent: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Player Permission to Participate/Consent for Medical Treatment

I the parent/guardian of the child named on this registration agree that my child and I will abide by all the rules of the Ho-Chunk Nation/UW Stevens Point Football Camp for which my child is enrolled in, and to its counselors/coaches in charge. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with the Ho-Chunk/UW Stevens Point Football Camp , and hereby release, discharge and otherwise indemnify the Ho-Chunk Nation, it's employees and associated personnel.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent will also need to fill out the UW Stevens Point Summer Camp Health Care Forms. Link to Form http://athletics.uwsp.edu/documents/2015/2/20//CampFormsCombined.pdf?id=2209 or forms can be picked up at the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Service Office.

Return Registration Form, Copy of Tribal ID if Member or if Descendent is selected Enrollment Number. Mail or Deliver to: Ho-Chunk Nation Family Service Program, 808 Red Iron Road, PO Box 40, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Make Check Payable to: UW Stevens Point

Payment must be received No Later than 2 Weeks Prior to Event Date.

Payment Structure
(Check which applies to you.)

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_____	Descendent of a Ho-Chunk	$25.00
_____	Other Native American	$50.00
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Ho-Chunk pursue language initiative

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The Ho-Chunk Nation is moving forward with an educational collaboration to help preserve its native language.

The Nation and UW-Marshfield/Wood County last week celebrated a partnership that will provide college-level education and training to apprentices who will be eyed to teach the language to a variety of age groups and design curriculum.

The partnership, described as a milestone in the Nation's preservation efforts, comes as the tribe faces a sharp decline in those fluent in the language. At most, only 100 individuals are proficient Ho-Chunk speakers – a number that has decreased over the last four years.

"I'm glad this is happening because this is truly a sizeable event – as historic as it is essential," said Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer at the Friday celebration. "This begins something that I see growing nothing but positively.

"This is one of the most important things."

The Nation and college for at least two years have explored a program to assist with training educators to pass the Ho-Chunk language to students and future generations. The groups are now moving ahead with the new Ho-Chunk Educators' Certification Program, a one-year program offered by the college to train Ho-Chunk language apprentices.

"It's been a really positive experience," Ho-Chunk Nation Higher Education Division Manager Marcus Lewis said of working on the partnership with the university. "It was a lot of effort – a lot of good that came to be."

The partnership is one of many ways the Nation has been working to pass along its language to future generations. The tribe also has worked with area school districts, including Black River Falls, to offer high school-level language courses for native and non-native students.

UW-Marshfield/Wood County officials view the newest effort as a necessary collaboration for a college whose location is situated in an area of high Ho-Chunk population.

"I think this is only a beginning of a relationship … with the Ho-Chunk Nation," said Patricia Stuhr, dean and CEO of UW-Marshfield/Wood County.

Cathy Sandeen, chancellor of UW Colleges, said the partnership is an embodiment of the Wisconsin Idea – that education from the University of Wisconsin System has wide-ranging impacts across the state and beyond. The college is pleased to play a part in Ho-Chunk language preservation, she said.

"I feel so great we can play a part in that," she said.

Ho-Chunk officials see the partnership as vital as they work to incorporate the language into curriculum and efforts at all educational levels, including day care and youth centers.

"I think this is a great opportunity for the Nation – (the) Nation as a whole," said Samson Falcon, program manager of the language apprentice program. "I'm glad we got to this point here."

Carlyle Greendeer, program manager of the Hoocak Academy, agreed.

"For a long time, our older generation has been holding on to the language for us," he said. "It is our duty … to continue work that our elders held for us.

"(The partnership) is going to bring tribal members that much closer to their dream of learning the language."

Friday's event also included songs from a drum group, an opening prayer from language instructor Gordon Thunder and remarks from Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Director of Education Adrienne Thunder. The Nation honored Stuhr in a special presentation for her work with the tribe on the initiative.

The Ho-Chunk Nation honored Patricia Stuhr of UW-Marshfield/Wood County, center, during an event to mark an historic partnership Friday. Marcus Lewis, right, Adrienne Thunder and others praised Stuhr's efforts to collaborate with the Nation.

SUMMONS
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Ho-Chunk Nation, Plaintiff(s), v. General Council Agency, et al., Defendant(s).
Case : CV 15-09

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Dawn Lopez

You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . *See Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can result in a default judgment being entered against you.*** *Id.*, Rule 54.

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : G.R.F., DOB 09/12/2012
B.L.F., DOB 09/27/2014
Case : PA 15-05, PA 15-06

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Jordan M. Funmaker

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocĄk Nation Child Support enforcement Code 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **10:00** on the **7th** day of **July 2015** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
d. The following defenses are available to you:
i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic
test, the Court may find you in contempt.

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor Child: Z.O-L.T., DOB: 09-10-2014
Case : CS 15-36

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Edwin F. Larrea

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled child support matter. This legal notice of the *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A hearing shall be held no less than twenty-five (25) days after service of this *Summons* is completed. *See* Child Support Enforcement Code, 4 HCC § 7.28a. You are hereby notified that **the Court may proceed in your absence and enter a default judgement without your participation if you do not appear at the hearing or respond to the *Petition* within sixty (60) days of the date of publication.** *Id*., § 7.28d(i). To properly submit a response, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. The response must include a completed financial disclosure, which shall be confidential and available only to the parties and the Court, as well as an authorization for the release of financial records. *Id.,* § 7.28e, g.

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : M.A.G.S., DOB 08/19/2014
Case : PA 15-07

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Joanna D. Hill Roybal

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocĄk Nation Child Support enforcement Code 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **11:00** on the **7th** day of **July 2015** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : B.M.B., DOB 08/03/1997
Case : JV 14-09

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Marcia Big John.

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Permanent Guardianship* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.41. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must personally appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 1:30 p.m., on the 2nd day of July, 2015 for the following purpose:Reimbursement for Care Hearing. Pursuant to HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : M.M., DOB 11/04/2011
Case : JV 12-18

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Francis Sanchez

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Permanent Guardianship* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.41. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must personally appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 10:00 **a.m.** on the 1st day of July, 2015 for the following purpose:Reimburstment for Care Hearing. Pursuant to HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor Child: Z.O-L.T., DOB: 09-10-2014
Case : CS 15-36

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
Shayna D. Thundercloud

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled child support matter. This legal notice of the *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A hearing shall be held no less than twenty-five (25) days after service of this *Summons* is completed. *See* Child Support Enforcement Code, 4 HCC § 7.28a. You are hereby notified that **the Court may proceed in your absence and enter a default judgement without your participation if you do not appear at the hearing or respond to the *Petition* within sixty (60) days of the date of publication.** *Id*., § 7.28d(i). To properly submit a response, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. The response must include a completed financial disclosure, which shall be confidential and available only to the parties and the Court, as well as an authorization for the release of financial records. *Id.,* § 7.28e, g.

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NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015

Supreme Court Associate Justice 2

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due to the resignation of Supreme Court Associate Justice 2, Todd R. Matha, who won the seat in the Special Election Supreme Court Chief Justice held on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a $5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on Thursday, June 18, 2015, ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:
Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. *See Election Board Code Sec. 11 (b) Residency Requirement for Voters*

REGISTRATION

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot.
If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office prior to 4:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O Box 756
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Election.board@ho-chunk.com

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the eligible voters list immediately after the close of the challenge period. The Election Board decision shall be final.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Tuesday, June 30, 2015 by 4:00 P.M. See *Election Board Code, sec. 13 a. i. Absentee Voting Permitted*
Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS Next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.
Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 10, 2015.
Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within Twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. *See HCN Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, Challenges of Election Results. Election Code Sec. 18 (a) Challenges to the Election Results.*

ELECTIONEERING:
There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, July 10, 2015

POST NOTICE OF ELECTION
Tuesday, June 2, 2015

POST VOTERS LIST
Wednesday, June 10, 2015

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PETITION DEADLINE
Thursday, June 18, 2015
4:30 PM

CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO
Saturday, June 20, 2015
4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO CHALLENGE THE CANDIDATES LIST
Saturday, June 27, 2015
4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Tuesday, June 30, 2015 **4:00 PM**

SPECIAL ELECTION
FRIDAY,
July 10, 2015
8:00 AM TO
7:00 PM

***If after the certification of the Special Election a Candidate for Associate Justice 2 did not receive the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast to be declared as the winner; a Special General Election will be held Friday, August 14, 2015** *See Election Board Code, Sec. 5 a(2)*

POLLING PLACES:

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
HHCDA
W8113 Indian Mission Rd.
715/299-6104

TOMAH, WI
BLUE WING
320 Epinal Avenue
715/284-8900

LA CROSSE, WI
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE
724 Main Street
608/783-6025

BARABOO, WI
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
S2845 WhiteEagle Rd.
608/355-1254

WISCONSIN DELLS, WI
INDIAN HEIGHTS
N957 Dyer Avenue
715/299-6104

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM. BLD.
916 Chak-hah-chee Lane
715/284-8900

WITTENBERG, WI
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
W17956 Witt-Birn Townline Road
715/253-3536

CHICAGO, IL
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
4738 North Milwaukee Ave.
773/202-8433

MILWAUKEE, WI
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE
3501 S. Howell Ave.
414/747-8680

ST PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS, MN
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH OFFICE
1724 Selby Ave.
651/641-1801

MADISON, WI
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE
1320 Mendota Street
608/277-9964

GREEN BAY, WI
BRANCH OFFICE
1047 9TH Street
920/490-2774

Employee Appreciation Day 2015

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

Employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation gathered in Tomah for the annual Employee Appreciation Day on June 5. Some employees took in a morning movie at Ho-Chunk Cinema, while others hit the links at Hiawatha Golf Course. The day was set aside to show appreciation to workers for the hard work they do throughout the year.

At noon, all employees gathered and were treated to a barbecue lunch served by BP Smokehouse at Winnebago Park. Employee could picnic in the shade of 2 tents filled with tables and chairs, or set up their own lawn chair or blanket somewhere in the park situated near Lake Tomah.

Employees could take part in various afternoon activities, such as kickball, volleyball, bingo, and various other lawn sports. The highlight of the afternoon was the cardboard boat races, which was won by the team from DNR. The afternoon concluded with door prize giveaway.

WINNEBAGO
PARK

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REGULAR MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI MAY 19, 2015

Call to Order: President Jon Greendeer calls the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
Roll Call:
President Jon Greendeer - P
Rep. Andrea Estebo-EX
Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P
Rep. David Greendeer-P
Vice President Heather-(10:01)
Rep. Susan Waukon- EX
Rep. Lori Pettibone –P
Rep. Henning Garvin -P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-EX
Rep. Shelby Visintin-P
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit –P
Rep. Matt Mullen -P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit -P
Rep. Robert TwoBears- P
Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 10:01 a.m.
Opening Prayer: Jeff Crone offered a word of prayer.
Approval of Agenda:
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to approve the agenda with adding Under New Business J. Green Bay Woodland Art, and moving up G. Resolution-Acceptance of Fee Title Structures on the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Property after Committee Reports. Second by Vice President Heather Cloud. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**. *Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.*
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
Regular Legislative Meeting May 5, 2015
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve the May 5, 2015 Legislative meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Special Legislative Meeting May 6, 2015
MOTION by Rep. Robert Two Bears to approve the May 6, 2015 Legislative meeting minutes as presented. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-2 (Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Committee Reports:
Special Finance May 8, 2015
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the May 8, 2015 Special Finance Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-2 (Rep. Robert Two Bears, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED**.
Elder Request-Vietnam Trip
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to table the Elder Request-Vietnam until the Financial Analyst is available. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Greg Blackdeer out of the room.*
Special Finance May 15, 2015
MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to table the May 15, 2015 Special Finance Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 7-0-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, VP Heather Cloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization to Transfer Funds from Restricted Account into Youth Services Fund.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 A**, Authorization to Transfer Funds from Restricted Account into Youth Services Fund. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 4-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-4(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Robert Two Bears, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- Approval of Funding for Tianna Decora from Youth Assistance Fund.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 B**, Approval of Funding for Tiana Decora from Youth Assistance Fund. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 6-0-4(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Lori Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED**
Resolution- Approval of Funding for Madison Emaline Dick from Youth Assistance Fund.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 C**, Approval of Funding for Madison Emaline Dick from Youth Assistance Fund. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 7-0-3(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Lori Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED**
For the Record:
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit wanted it noted for the record that she votes against the resolutions discuss in the Finance Committee Meeting because of the legality of the Finance Meeting Minutes not being ratified and the resolutions coming out of those meeting minutes.
Resolution- Acceptance of Fee Title to Structures on the Badger Army Ammunition Plant.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 D**, Acceptance of Fee Title to Structures on the Badger Army Ammunition Plant. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED**
Economic Diversification –Rep. Matt Mullen
The Ad Hoc Search Committee will be making recommendations for the Board of Directors. They will be presenting recommendations at the June 23, 2015 Legislative Meeting. Work has been completed ahead of schedule.
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve in support of the Vice President to authorize any budget modifications for the recommended appointees to the Board to attend the June 23, 2015 Legislature Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 7-2(Rep. Henning Garvin, Rep. Greg Blackdeer)-1(Vice President Heather Cloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Discussion was on a temporary location for Twelve Clans Inc., possibly the old Distribution Center in Tomah, Wisconsin. Along with board members there are also Liaison members to the board from each branch of government. Rep. Matt Mullen provided a copy of the draft letter to give notice to Office of the President and General Council that they need to select a liaison. If Twelve Clans Inc. is functional prior to the June 23, 2015 Legislative Meeting, they may have their first meeting and they should have their liaison attend the meeting on that day. Revisions will be made to the letter and it will be presented at the next Legislative Meeting. Rep. Matt Mullen will continue to be the liaison at the meetings, until one is appointed. Rep. Matt Mullen is working with Legislative Counsel on the funding of Twelve Clans Inc. and producing a transition memo on the restricted account for Twelve Clans Inc.
Department of Business-Third Party Outsourcing-*Brian Decorah:*
The group will be writing an RFQ for Nekoosa Pilot Program. Department of Business will issue RFQ's for Nekoosa Pilot Program.
Amendment to the Agenda:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to amend the agenda to add Elder Request Vietnam Trip. Second by Vice President Heather Cloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Elder Request Vietnam Trip
MOTION by Henning Garvin to restate the previous motion to approve the request for District 1 Elite Elder to attend the Vietnam Helicopter Operations "Saigon to the DMZ" in Vietnam, from September 20, 2015 to October 3, 2015. in the amount of $6,618. to come out of the Elder Assistance Fund. Second by Vice President Heather Cloud. 8-1 (Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. Robert Two Bears) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- Updated Prioritized Projects for Reinvestment in Ho-Chunk Gaming.
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt Resolution 05-19-15 E, Updated Prioritized Projects for Reinvestment in Ho-Chunk Gaming. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 7-0-2 (Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition-Amanda WhiteEagle, Attorney General:
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt Resolution **05-19-15 F,** Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. **MOTION WITHDRAWN.**
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to table **Resolution 05-19-15 F,** Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- Office of Minority Health State Partnership Initiative to Address Health Disparities Grant.
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 G,** Office of Minority Health State Partnership Initiative to Address Health Disparities Grant. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- ***Indian Health Services Injury Prevention Program Grant.***
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt Resolution **05-19-15 H,** Indian Health Services Injury Prevention Program Grant. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- Placing the Wright Parcel 1 4.5 Acres into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt Resolution **05-19-15 I,** Placing the Wright Parcel 1, 4.5 Acres into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-1 (Vice President Heather Cloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution- Authorization Placing the Wright Parcel 2-39.5 Acres into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 J,** Authorization Placing the Wright Parcel 2-39.5 Acres into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-1 (Vice President Heather Cloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Tiger Grant 2015 Resolution Ho-Chunk Nation and City of Beloit-Beloit Gateways to Opportunity.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 K**, Tiger Grant 2015 Resolution Ho-Chunk Nation and City of Beloit-Beloit Gateways to Opportunity. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Tax Code (5HCC§ 10).
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 L**, Adoption of Amendments to the Tax Code (5 HCC § 10). Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Robert Two Bears) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to Friends of Colburn Pool.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 M**, Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payments in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to Friends of Colburn Pool. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-1 (Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Establishment of Legislative Work Group for the Creation of the Kijire Nagu Healing Center Rescind and Restate Resolution 08-20-13 E and Rescind Resolution 02-08-12 E.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 N**, Establishment of Legislative Work Group for the Creation of the Kijire Nague Healing Center Rescind and Restate Resolution 08-20-13 E and Rescind Resolution 02-08-12 E. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Woodland Indian Art Show and Market, June 12, 13 &14, 2015 Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin-Vice President Heather Cloud:
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to move funds from the Charitable Contributions to the General Fund in the amount of $2,500. Per capita expense line item. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. **MOTION IS WITHDRAWN. MOTION DIES DUE TO A LACK OF A SECOND.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to table the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market Request for the next Finance Committee Meeting on May 27, 2015. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 5-4 (Rep. Robert Two Bears, Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. David Greendeer, Vice President Heather Cloud)-1 (Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Amendment to the Agenda:
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to amend the agenda to add Resolution-Prohibition on Alcohol Consumption, Possession or Use of Controlled Substances, and Gang Activity on Ho-Chunk Lands. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Break for Lunch: Lunch at 11:28 a.m.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to recess for lunch at 11:28 a.m. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Call to Order: President Jon Greendeer calls the meeting to order at 12:33p.m.
Roll Call:
President Jon Greendeer - P
Vice President Heather Cloud-P
Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P
Rep. Susan Waukon- EX
Rep. Lori Pettibone -Cc
Rep. Andrea Estebo-EX
Rep. David Greendeer- P
Rep. Henning Garvin -P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-EX
Rep. Shelby Visintin -P
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit – P
Rep. Matt Mullen-(12:40)
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit -P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P
Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 12:33 p.m.
DISTRICT CONCERNS:
District 1-Black River Falls Area Meeting
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to refer to Planning and Development the MOTION by Marcus Lewis to approve the Eco Park Plant Project. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 2- La Crosse Area Meeting
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to the Office of General Council, the MOTION by Donald Greengrass for GCA to pursue a bid from the La Crosse Center for hosting the 2015 General Council. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Ethel Funmaker for the Nation to develop a process for the federal withholding of per capita payments which allows tribal members to designate dollar amounts rather than a percentage with no set minimums.
District 3-Wittenberg Area Meeting
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Robert WhiteWing to build a Convention Center large enough to hold the General Council in Wisconsin Dells.
District 3-Wisconsin Dells Area Meeting
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Susan Walczak to fund Tiana on the Down Under Golf Outing at the similar funding of the other Ho-Chunk Youth participating.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Roger Thundercloud to fund the Ho-Chunk Nation Club $21,000.00 for equipment and original start up. Second by Rep. Robert Two Bears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 3-Wisconsin Rapids Area Meeting
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to refer to the Office of the President the MOTION by Myrna Thompson to have a Veteran endorsement for Honorably Discharged Veteran's on the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Id cards. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.*
District 3-Green Bay Area Meeting:
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Julie Rockman to donate $100,000.00 to the Colburn Pool Project for the shelter and naming rights of the community room.
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to refer to the Office of General Council, the MOTION by Tina Hindsley for GCA to explore the option of holding General Council outside of the casino on the property at Wisconsin Dells casino. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to refer to the Office of the President, the MOTION by Julie Rockman to

have Veteran endorsement for Honorably Discharged Veteran's on the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Id Cards. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**.

District 4-Milwaukee Area Meeting:

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to refer to Administration and Office of the President the MOTION by Hazel Guerrero to have an investigation audit on GCA for misappropriation of funds and abuse of mileage and stipends. Second by Rep. Robert Two Bears. 8-0-0

MOTION CARRIED. *Rep. Henning Garvin and Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.*

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Heather Schultz for area Branch Manager to send out emails to people for information.

District 5- Chicago Area Meeting:

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Wendy White Eagle that we leave distribution of monies as it has been completed from April Legislative Meeting because there was Legislative Representation present. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg that in the event there is no district officers present at the District 5 Chicago Area meetings that the Legislators call the meeting to order and run the meeting to conduct business. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by John Dall, to approve funding for Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW) for Action Sponsorship in the amount of $15,000 dollars, for the 2015 30th Anniversary Luncheon and Symposium on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to TAU, Office of the President, and Finance Committee the MOTION by Sharon Casillas, for JoAnn Maney to address issue in terms of reducing Bingo fund and put towards a tangible use for TAU elders and restricting fund for exclusive use of elders. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to Election Board, the MOTION by Nathan Dall, to retain Sharon Casillas as District 5 Chicago Alternate to the Election Board. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by JoAnn Maney to become members of the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

FYI:

MOTION by JoAnn Maney to approve funding for minor child, M.E.D. (ID#8115) in the amount of $1,500 dollars to attend the People to People Conference-"Home for Leadership-World Leadership Forum" which starts on July 12 and ends on July 19th.

District 5-Minneapolis/St. Paul Area Meeting:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Rosetta Hunt to request a fiscal impact study and analysis of the adoption of the Criminal Code and the Speeding Ordinance. Second by rep. Robert Two Bears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

FYI:

MOTION by Danielle DeLong to support and reaffirm the motion made at the Chicago Area Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2015 (Page 5) to approve funding for the minor M.E.D. (ID #8115) in the amount of $1,500 to attend the People to People Conference-"Home for Leadership-World Leadership Forum" which starts on July 12th and ends on July 19th.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Danielle DeLong to use the additional $5,340 that has been allocated for the upcoming 5K to be used instead for a summer language and cultural instruction, so the Area 5 Minneapolis/ St. Paul & surrounding Metro Area tribal member can participate in the vital learning of the Ho-Chunk language and utilize the teachers and apprentices. Second by Rep. Robert Two Bears. 9-0-1 (Rep. Henning Garvin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTE: Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit the money approved could go towards lodging and gas for the instructors and apprentices travel expense, also for a meal and cultural materials during the events.

Announcements:

Lake Phalen 5K Run/Walk on Thursday, May 21, 2015.

Summit on the Crisis of Indian Children in Minnesota, Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Resolution-Prohibition on Alcohol Consumption, Possession or Use of Controlled Substances, and Gang Activity on Ho-Chunk Lands.

MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 O**, Prohibition on Alcohol Consumption, Possession or Use of Controlled Substances, and Gang Activity on Ho-Chunk Lands. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Re-Visit Resolution 05-19-15 F, Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition.

MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to table Resolution 05-19-15 F, Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition and the May 15, 2015 Finance Meeting Minutes until after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Robert Two Bears to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12: 56 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to move into Open Session. Second by Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

3:18 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution- Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition.

MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt **Resolution 05-19-15 F**, Police Department Mutual Aid Recognition. Second by Rep. Robert Two Bears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Legislative Meeting

Vice President Heather Cloud will be calling for a Special Legislative Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. regarding Budget Appropriations.

Special Finance May 15, 2015

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the Special Finance Meeting minutes of May 15, 2015 with corrections. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 8-0-2 (Rep. Robert Two Bears, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED**.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Vice President Heather Cloud to adjourn to Black River Falls for the next Legislative Session to be held on June 9, 2015 in Black River Falls. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE SPECIAL MEETING EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI MAY 27, 2015 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Heather Cloud at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

President Jon Greendeer-EX
Vice President Heather Cloud-P
Rep. Greg Blackdeer-EX
Rep. Susan Waukon-P
Rep. Lori Pettibone-P
Rep. Andrea Estebo-P
Rep. David Greendeer-P
Rep. Henning Garvin-P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-(12:29)
Rep. Shelby Visintin-P
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P
Rep. Matt Mullen-EX
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-(12:30)

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.

Opening Prayer: Rep. Andrea Estebo offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with the addition of Item B. First Nations. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

ORDER OF THE DAY:

2015 Ho-Chunk Nation Appropriation Budget Bills-Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit and Michael Murphy, Legislative Counsel:

Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Finance Chair discussed how the Finance Committee, Administration Committee, Health & Social Services Committee, Development Committee conducted budget hearings and reviewed the bills prior to coming to the Legislative Meeting. This is the first time the six bills have been introduced. Each of the templates for each of the bills are the same. Budget numbers are taken from the meeting minutes from the budget hearings. Legislators and staff went over mandatory and discretionary spending. The Legislative Organization Act and Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution give authority with compliance with the budget.

Revisions to the Bills and additional language will include: Section 2 Adjustments to Discretionary Spending. Section 6-Compliance & Conflict of Laws, stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual apply to Conflict and Reconcilable and this would come before the Legislature.

As soon as spending limits are met, each branch will have to come back to the Finance Committee for approval of additional funding.

Resolution-Adoption of Executive Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 05-27-15 A,** Adoption of Executive Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16, with additional language under Section 2, Adjustments and Discretionary Spending; Section 6-Compliance & Conflict of Laws, stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual, and leaving the date of December 15, 2015. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 9-1 (Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of General Council Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

MOTION by Rep. Robert Two Bears to adopt **Resolution 05-27-15 B,** Adoption of General Council Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16 with additional language under Section 2, Adjustments and Discretionary Spending; Section 6-Compliance & Conflict of Laws stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual and leaving the date of December 15, 2015. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 6-2 (Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. Susan Waukon)-3(Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Legislative Branch, General Fund, Health Insurance, and Internal Audit Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

MOTION by Rep. Robert Two Bears to adopt **Resolution 05-27-15 C,** Adoption of Legislative Branch, General Fund, Health Insurance, and Internal Audit Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16, with additional language under Section 2, Adjustments and Discretionary Spending; Section 6- Compliance & Conflict of Laws stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual and leaving the date of December 15, 2015. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 8-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-2(Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Andrea Estebo) **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution-Adoption of Judicial Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt **Resolution 05-27-15 D,** Adoption of Judicial Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16, with additional language under Section 2, Adjustments and Discretionary Spending; Section 6- Compliance & Conflict of Laws stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual and leaving the date of December 15, 2015. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution-Adoption of Enterprises (Gaming & Non-Gaming) Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

MOTION by Rep. Robert Two Bears to adopt **Resolution 05-27-15 E,** Adoption of Enterprises (Gaming & Non-Gaming) Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16, with additional language under Section 2, Adjustments and Discretionary Spending; Section 6- Compliance & Conflict of Laws stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual and leaving the date of December 15, 2015. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit 8-0-3 (Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution-Adoption of Gaming Commission, Ethics Review Board, and Election Board Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt **Resolution 05-27-15 F**, Adoption of Gaming Commission, Ethics Review Board, and Election Board Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16.with additional language under Section 2, Adjustments and Discretionary Spending; Section 6- Compliance & Conflict of Laws stating the Budget Act and Finance Manual and leaving the date of December 15, 2015. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 9-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-1(Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

First Nations Community Financial*-Forrest Funmaker:* Forrest Funmaker, spoke about the First Nations Community Financial and its operation since January 2010. FNCF has processed 900 loans, achieved certified CDFI status in May of 2013, and received 501 (c) 3 status in May of 2015 in order to pursue grant funding. His request was to seek continued grant funding through the General Fund via the budget cycle. Rep. Andrea Estebo mentions in fairness to other budgets, this can be address when budgets will be reviewed at a later date.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the First Nations request to Legislative Counsel to prepare a resolution for a possible Compact Deduct in the amount of $100,000. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit was out of the room.

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to have Legislative Counsel work with Forrest Funmaker and First Nations Community Financial to revise and re-present the Nation's Agreement and prior MOU with guidelines and suggested dollar amounts with the agreement. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-1(Rep. Susan Waukon)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

1:38 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Susan Waukon. 10-0-2(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 5-2(Vice President Heather Cloud, Rep. Andrea Estebo)-4(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Susan Waukon to adjourn the meeting. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

Marshfield clinic neurological research

Submitted by Tris Harris, Senior Manager-Public Relations, HCG-BRF

On May 15th, 2015, Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls held a Tribute Concert featuring tributes to Neil Diamond (Tom Sadge) and Bette Midler (Kathy Thompson) to benefit Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation (MCRF) on Neurological Disorders and Strokes. $2,000 was raised for this important research program and the show was incredible!

MCRF's team of board-certified neurologists, neurosurgeons and neuro-psychologists provide expertise in treating every major neurological and neurobehavioral disorder. They are a leader in offering new treatments to patients through clinical research trials. This research is finding the cause of some of the most debilitating diseases, including Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy and stroke.

For more information about the Neurological research or any other medical research projects that the Marshfield Clinic and UW collaborate on or to help support this research, please contact their Development Department at 1-800-858-5220 or go to giving@marshfieldclinic.org.

L-R: Teri Wilczek - Chief Development Officer, Jill Kurszewski - Gift Officer for Research, Dr. Jaime Boero Chair of the Board of Trustees, Tris Harris HCG-BRF Sr. Mgr of PR, Dr. Andy Keogh - Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, Tiffany Halan - Special Events Coordinator, Brooke Wolff - Donor Relations Coordinator.

Thank you from Ho-Chunk Nation President-elect Wilfrid Cleveland

Hiha, wasaniwira, hizakisana wainiginupwi.

The good thoughts each of you had for the future of Ho-Chunk People and the confidence of your vote so I am a major part of it, as President, is sincerely appreciated.

There are so many changes that affect Ho-Chunk Nation and our Elders realized the many changes our future would face. So, with the help of the people, they organized Ho-Chunk into a government. Thus, began ways to improve Housing, Health, Education and Employment. All this was done with Wois'ak (respect), Nachokikija (sincere concern for one another), Wogixate (love one another) and Aikirute (helping one another).

The importance of our Ways has always been an important part in our Government. I believe the philosophy of our Elders will work as we look ahead for our Future Generations so my platform was as such. Not to take who we are as a People for granted but to uphold this philosophy as important and while adapting modern technology into our government. This is how our Elders may have thought, so I attempted to express this as an established direction that worked for our Elders and will carry us into the future.

I am expressing my Gratitude for each of you who voted for me to make the best Government possible for ourselves, our children, our grandchildren and our elders with an emphasis on our Ho-Chunk Way of Life.

Thank you so much for the votes, I am very humbled and honored, Pixgihinagigiwi.

MEETING NOTICE
DISTRICT 5

CHICAGO AREA MEETING
Monday, June 15, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.
Chicago Branch Office
4738 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634

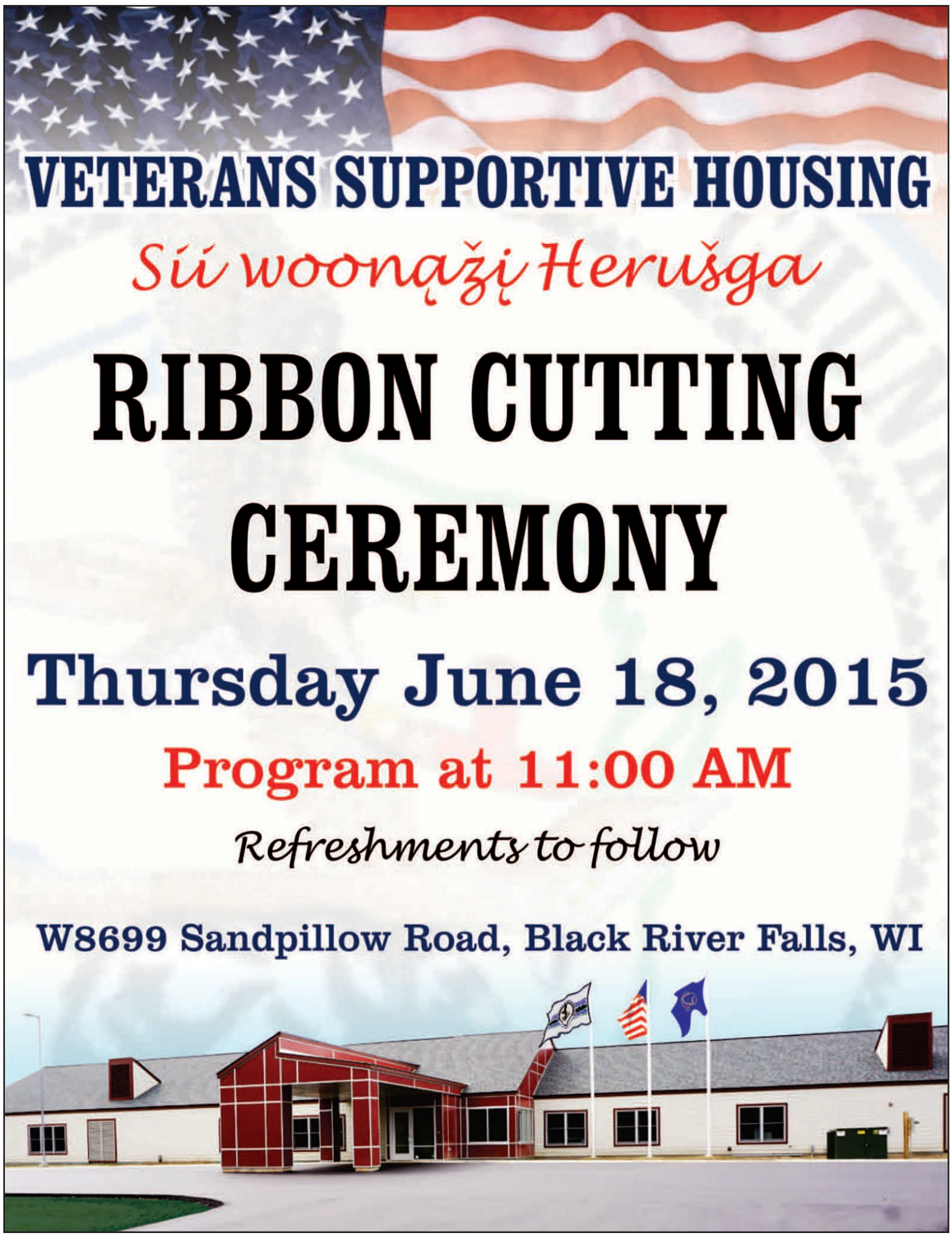
MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL AREA MEETING
Thursday, June 18, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.
St. Paul Branch Office
1724 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

FUNDRAISING JUNE 19TH AT TOB
LUNCH 11:30 A.M. UNTIL GONE

MINOR LEAGUE (AGES 8-10)
RED SOX
BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

BLAIR TAYLOR IS ON JUNE 13, 2015
NEILLSVILLE IS ON JUNE 20, 2015

$5 SOUP OR CHILI
FRYBREAD AND DRINK



Monroe County
Personnel Department
14345 County Highway B,
Room 3
Sparta, WI 54656-4509
(608) 269-8719

May 28, 2015
Highlighted Positions are new from last report
Listed below are current vacancies that the Monroe County Personnel Department will accept applications for. If you know anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the Personnel Department to receive the appropriate materials to apply for the position. If no deadlines are listed, the position will remain open until filled.

Monroe County Vacancies

Position: **911 Dispatcher**
Department: Highway
Full-Time position, eligibility list
Hiring Salary Range: $14.73-$17.00
Deadline: June 17, 2015

Position: **Volunteer Driver**
Department: Senior Services
Volunteer with reimbursement of $0.53/mile.

Rolling Hills Nursing Home is accepting applications for the following:

Position:
Registered Nurse
Full-time PM Shift
Salary varies based on experience

Position: **Licensed Practical Nurse**
Part-time (weekend shifts) and On-call
Minimum Salary: $13.48/hr. plus shift differentials

Position: **Certified Nursing Assistant**
Full-time, Part-time, and On-Call
Minimum Salary: $10.08/hr. plus shift differentials, plus $600 sign on bonus paid incrementally.

Position: **Support Aide**
Part-Time
Minimum Salary: $10.00/hr.

Position:
Dietary Aide/Cook
Part-Time
Minimum Salary: $9.53/hr.

Position:
Student Dietary Aide
On-Call
Minimum Salary: $7.25/hr.
(Must be a full-time student and be at least 16 years old, up to the age of 25)

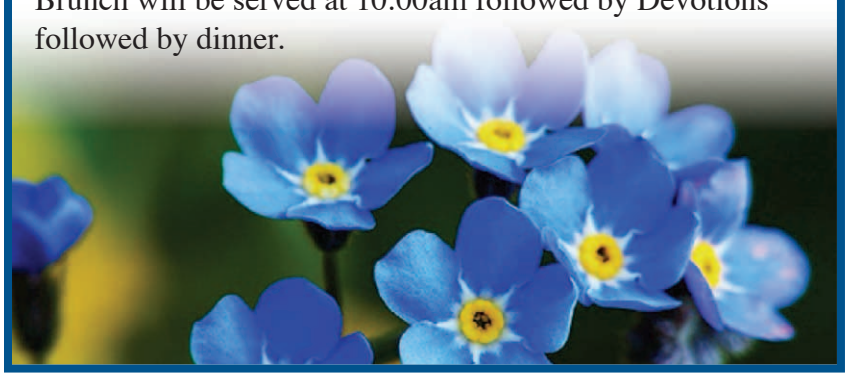
Forget Me Not...

The family of Nina Cleveland wanaxira would like to take this time to say thank you to all of our family, relatives and friends for the prayers that you said for our Beloved Nani, KaKa and Kunika while she was here on God's creation, the prayers, kind thoughts and condolences at the time of her passing and for your prayers for her journey into the Spirit World.

The Family cordially invites you to join us in prayer on June 17, 2015 in her memory.

The first year memorial is dedicated to all of her Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren. Devotional Prayer Services will be held at the Cleveland Residence at W8855 Decorah Road, on June 17, 2015.

Brunch will be served at 10:00am followed by Devotions followed by dinner.



Wittenberg Area Meeting

Monday June 15, 2015 6:00pm
POCHEENUNK –WITTENBERG, WI

WI Dells Area Meeting

Tuesday June 16, 2015 6:00pm
INDIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY BUILDING
WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

Nekoosa Area Meeting

Wednesday June 17, 2015 6:00pm
CHAKH-HAH-CHEE COMMUNITY BUILDING

Green Bay Area Meeting

Thursday June 11, 2015 6:00pm
1047 S. 9TH ST, GREEN BAY, WI

TACO TUESDAY

Indian Tacos $5

Every Tuesday 11:30 - 1:00
White Tail Crossing Tomah

The HCN Department of Housing
Will be raising funds for **The Traditional Circle of Elders and Youth Gathering** by serving tacos every Tuesday at Tomah White Tail Crossing between the months of April and August.

Home Ownership Program

27374 St Hwy 21 E Office Building 5
Tomah, WI 54660

THE FOLLOWING HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL MEMBERS NEED TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS-HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM BY JUNE 30, 2015

1546	1094	1698	3441	3076	751
2085	2274	2232	2997	1389	990
3562	2957	2421	1131	2354	
1522	1699	3373	286	2144	
1508	1833	4700	1966	1395	
1416	1920	1932	2309	1901	

CALL VICKI SHISLER, MICHELLE WINNESHIEK OR SHEILA STOUT

(608)374-1225

BLACKDEER REUNION 2015

Saturday

JUNE 27, 2015
Noon - 6:00 PM
Russell Park
Hatfield, WI

West Side - Large Pavillion

- Volleyball Court
- Kiddie Park
- X-Large Grill
- Store & Ice Cream Shop

Bring your own chairs, cameras and any lawn games.

Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial gets reboot with Wasira Show

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Staff Writer

Years ago, the Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial drew tourists to Wisconsin Dells from hundreds of miles around.

But then, one day all that stopped. That ending has created a void in the need for visitors to connect with Ho-Chunk culture.

"There is a pent-up demand for Native American culture and traditions that hasn't been met by any of the tribes in the state," said Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells Executive Manager James Webster. "Wisconsin Dells is unique in the state in that it has four to five million tourists coming to visit every year, many of them who remember the Ho-Chunk presence in the Dells,"

To bring back that event from the past, in an attempt to fill that need, an event has been created that is called the "Wasira Show," a cultural dance that is held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells Hotel atrium.

It's under the umbrella of what Webster and his staff have developed as a new approach to the tourist concept, which has been termed the "Ho-Chunk Experience."

It was conceived by the Customer Service Department, which emphasizes the best of Ho-Chunk standards, that means they want guests to be greeted, fed and housed with Ho-Chunk hospitality, bringing in Ho-Chunk culture, Webster said.

"We wanted to bring back one of the cultural events and make it available so that the elders could transfer the culture to the young, plus make it available to visitors," Webster said.

The Wasira Show features drummers, singers and dancers who entertain the crowd through the beauty and pageantry of traditional and modern regalia, Webster said. At the show, guests will learn about the Ho-Chunk people's culture and heritage, through their deep respect for Mother Earth around them and how this is reflected in their songs and dances.

"The purpose is to educate and to inform the public of the Ho-Chunk culture," said Elliott Funmaker Sr, show coordinator and master of ceremonies.

"I try to stay with the same program lineup," Funmaker said. But the singers and dancers do vary since some people are not available for all performances. He has a list of 19 dancers, both adult and youth, male and female.

The current Wasira Show in the hotel atrium is only meant to be temporary. It serves a good purpose at this point, allowing visitors of all ages, even families, to watch the performances, but the intentions are to refine the showings and to perhaps move it to a location closer to high traffic tourist activities in Wisconsin Dells.

"Elliott (Funmaker) does a great job of describing the regalia and explaining the cultural history," Webster said. "It's held in the atrium so that families can attend the event. This is the first year of bringing this back, so we need to work through the problems, work out the bugs and tweak it a bit."

To promote the show, there is a booth downtown with information about the dance, plus shop owners have been informed to be able to spread the information by word-of-mouth, he said.

The dance begins with a Grand Entry, followed by a Military Song. The next song is a Ladies Applique, followed by a Men's Traditional Dance and then a Women's Jingle. Grass Dancers then take center stage, followed by the Fancy Dance and then the ever-winding Snake Dance. The event concludes with a Two-Step Show where the dancers invite partners from the audience.

Male Head Dancer Kelly Logan leads the procession of dancers during the Snake Dance.

Show Coordinator and Master of Ceremonies Elliott Funmaker begins the program with a song featuring a hand drum that he made.

The young ladies show the intricate designs of their regalia to the audience.

The singers, led by Gabriel Funmaker, provided the music for the Wasira Show.